## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87507

Philippe ALIPS, et al.

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For:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR POINTING A FINE FLUID JET, IN PARTICULAR IN LASER

WELDING, OR LASER HARDFACING

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 16, 2005 to December 16, 2005.

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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